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Regional project - Africa

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| Project title and number: | Regional maternal and child health family planning training centre (RAF/78/P07) |
| Executing Agency: | World Health Organization (WHO) |
| Date of approval: | May 1980 |
| Estimated starting date for project operations: | January 1981 |
| Duration: | Two and one-half years |
| Estimated UNFPA contribution: | $831 000 |
| UNFPA Work Plan category: | 410/510 (Family planning programmes - health-related systems of delivery) |

1. UNFPA will support the establishment of an African Regional Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Training Centre which will be located in Mauritius. The Centre will serve to strengthen the capacity of participating African countries for training various categories of health workers in fertility management and maternal and child health care, and for integrating family planning into existing health delivery systems.

2. The more specific purpose of the programme would be to equip participants with family planning knowledge and skills, and to develop in them the attitudes required for integrating family planning into existing health delivery systems. Another component will be the training of trainers in the above mentioned skills and in management, supervision and evaluation, and modern educational technology. The Centre will also promote and undertake research in the relevant disciplines and supervise the integration of family planning services into the health services of African countries. Two training courses of two months each will be organized every year, including practical training in Mauritius, which has a well-developed family planning programme, and in other African countries.

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3. UNFPA has agreed to fund the Centre for two and one-half years, and will consider further support after the evaluation of activities scheduled for 1982.

4. The components to be supported by UNFPA are the salaries of two international and two Mauritian training officers, consultants, administrative support personnel, fellowships, office supplies, audio-visual equipment, two vehicles, periodicals, operation and maintenance of equipment, and reporting and printing costs. The expenditure components will be as follows:

| | 1981<br>$ | 1982<br>$ | 1983<br>$ | Total<br>$ |
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| Project personnel | 177 500 | 198 500 | 76 000 | 452 000 |
| Training (fellowships) | 49 000 | 99 000 | 45 000 | 193 000 |
| Equipment and premises | 120 000 | 20 000 | 12 000 | 152 000 |
| Operation, maintenance, reporting | 14 500 | 16 500 | 3 000 | 34 000 |
| | 361 000 | 334 000 | 136 000 | 831 000 |